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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ku, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/789,106

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-METHYLPYRROLIDINE AND SPECIFIC ENANTIOMERS THEREOF

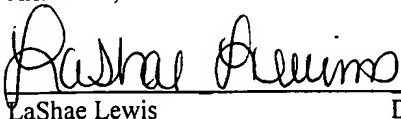
Case No.: 7044USO2

Group Art No.: 1626

Examiner: Shameem, Golam M.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

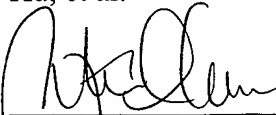
The following is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 31, 2006, which has a period of response through January 31, 2007 pursuant to a five-month extension of time.

The Examiner has required restriction of the application to one of the groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Applicants, by their attorney, now elect the claims of Group II without traverse (claims 4-5) and drawn to method of making compounds of formula (V), wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen and further as shown at least in Example 1, on pages 18-19 of the specification.

Favorable action is now solicited. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on all non-elected subject matter of the instant application.

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